

## MILITIAMEN OF THREE STATES ARE CALLED TO BORDER

### PEACE PACT PROSPECTS SHATTERED

Cabinet Decides Not to Consent to Time  
Limit on Withdrawal of Expe-  
dition as Demanded by  
Oregon

### THREATS MADE BY MEX. WAR MINISTER

Following Reports of Ultimatum Issued,  
Situation Regarded as Grave; Fur-  
ther Bandit Raids on Frontier  
are Feared

By United Press.  
El Paso, May 9.—General Scott has  
sent a representative to ask General  
Obregon to a conference late this af-  
ternoon. It has been learned that  
Obregon did not present an ultima-  
tum of last night, but he refused to  
sign the agreement without conces-  
sions regarding the withdrawal from  
Mexico of the American troops.

By United Press.  
Washington, May 9.—President Wil-  
son today authorized calling out the  
militias of Texas, Arizona and New  
Mexico. This order was made on ac-  
count of the belief that the Big Bend  
outbreak demonstrates serious danger  
of further attacks.

The following regular infantry has  
also been ordered to the border: The  
Thirtieth, at Plattsburg; the Third, at  
Madison Barracks, Oswego, New  
York; the Twenty-first, at Vancover,  
and the Fourteenth, at Fort Lawton,  
Washington.

The militia of the three states  
total fifty-three hundred men, all fully  
equipped and are ordered to report to  
General Funston, who will assign  
them to duty on the border patrol. It  
is thus far unknown whether the  
militias are to relieve or merely re-  
inforce the regulars now doing duty  
on the border.

Ambassador Arrendondo visited  
Secretary Lansing and urged that the  
United States strengthen the border  
patrols in order to prevent future  
raids. It has been reported that Ar-  
rendondo is expected to renew rep-  
resentations urging the withdrawal of  
the expedition into Mexico.

Arrendondo charges that the Glenn  
Springs raid was instigated upon the  
American side of the border and ac-  
cuses General Villard, a former Vil-  
lista, with being the chief instigator.

The order calling out the Texas,  
the Arizona and the New Mexico mi-  
litia followed the receipt by the war  
department of a long message from  
General Funston.

New Mexico and Arizona each have  
one regiment of militia and one bat-  
tery of field artillery.

By United Press.  
Washington, May 9.—A message re-  
ceived by the war department from  
General Scott indicates the confer-  
ences with General Obregon, the Mex-  
ican war minister, have ended and all  
efforts to secure a peace pact have  
been shattered.

At a cabinet meeting today it was  
decided that the American government  
would not accede to the time limit de-  
manded, which it is learned, General  
Obregon made.

General Scott intimated that Gen-  
eral Obregon had not only threatened  
an attack upon the expedition, but  
that his government is preparing for  
trouble.

By United Press.  
El Paso, May 9.—Following the re-  
port that General Obregon has issued  
his ultimatum, threatening to attack  
the American expedition, unless same  
shall be accepted, the situation here  
is considered grave. No official com-  
ment, however, has been made.

Generals Funston and Scott have  
conferred regarding the distribution  
of the militia, ordered out by the  
president. General Funston hopes to  
leave for San Antonio this afternoon.

Obregon remains in Juarez.

Border Is Crossed.

By United Press.

Marathon, Tex., May 9.—The Four-  
teenth cavalry and Sheriff Walton's  
posse crossed the border in pursuit  
of the Glenn Springs bandits, accord-  
ing to reports received at the base  
here.

The commission of a Carranzista  
captain was found on the body of  
Daniel Rodriguez, one of the two Mex-  
icans slain at Glenn Springs.

### ESCAPE IS MADE BY AMERICANS

By United Press.  
Marathon, Tex., May 9.—Seven of  
the Americans captured by Mexican  
raiders at Glenn Springs, overpow-  
ered their guards and escaped to the  
American side, bringing with them  
three of their Mexican guards as cap-  
tives.

The Americans who escaped arrived  
here on horses, obtained from Sher-  
iff Walton's posse, to whom they  
turned over their Mexican prisoners.  
Lt. Col. Alvarez is one of the Mex-  
ican prisoners. Negotiations are now  
proceeding, asking for the release of  
the Americans, Deemer and Payne,  
in exchange for the Mexican trio.

The Americans effected their es-  
cape when the motor truck wherein  
they were riding stalled below the  
border. Aiding in pushing the truck  
out of the mire they assaulted their  
guards, overpowering and disarming  
them.

The Americans are Hasbrouck and  
Walter, mining men, and Dr. Powers,  
McKnight, Swazee, Butler, Scott. A  
total of five Americans are thought to  
still be captives.

### LAD JAILED ON CHARGE OF LOOTING

Sheriff Bailey and Deputy Castle-  
man yesterday afternoon arrested B. A.  
Koonz, a seventeen-year-old boy, on  
charges of entering the home of Hugh  
Simons, north of Rush Springs, during  
the absence of the family Saturday,  
and stealing a lot of clothing and some  
jewelry.

A suit of clothes and several other  
articles taken from the Simons home  
were in Koonz's possession when he  
was arrested. In addition to stealing  
the clothing, the boy lifted a grip in  
which he packed his loot.

A boy of the neighborhood met  
Koonz on the road and talked with  
him just before he is supposed to have  
entered the house. It was through  
the description given by this boy that  
Sheriff Bailey was able to locate and  
arrest the offender and recover the  
stolen property.

The prisoner told the sheriff when  
first arrested that his home was some-  
where in Pennsylvania. However, he  
gave his place of residence to Jailer  
Bryden as Apache.

Railway Employee Finds Eggs.  
Saturday afternoon an employ of  
the Rock Island Railway company was  
traveling along the rails of his road  
on a speeder, homeward bound from  
Rush Springs, he espied a whole bucket  
of nice, white fresh eggs sitting  
beside the track reflecting the rays  
of the setting sun.

The speeder was stopped, the eggs  
taken into custody and the railway  
man proceeded on to Chickasha, happy  
in the thought of plenty of fresh  
ones, with the sunny side up, for Sun-  
day's breakfast.

When he reads this item the rail-  
way man will possibly feel hurt to  
learn that the eggs constituted a part  
of the loot lifted by Koonz. Koonz  
is alleged to have stated to the sher-  
iff's officers that he lifted the eggs  
with the intention of having a feast  
of his own, but set them aside in  
order that he might the better board  
a passing freight for Chickasha.

### PLANS FOR BUILDING ACCEPTED

Will Be Ready to Call for Bids Within Few  
Days and Expect to Have  
Structure Completed By  
September

### BOARD OF EDUCATION IS RE-ORGANIZED

Melton Named as President, Bettis Vice  
President and Cralle Secretary; Com-  
mittees are Appointed; Select  
Teachers Soon

Final action on the plans submitted  
by Architect Smith, of Oklahoma City,  
for the Junior high school was taken  
by the board of education at a meet-  
ing Monday afternoon, the same being  
accepted, and as soon as all the blue  
prints are prepared, the board will be  
ready to call for bids for construction.

It is expected that the architect will  
require only five or six days to com-  
plete the details of his specifications.  
The advertisement for the bids must  
be issued ten days before the con-  
tract is awarded. Architect Smith  
said the building could be completed  
within three months, which would  
make it ready for occupancy when  
school opens in September. It is ex-  
pected that clause requiring its com-  
pletion within that period will be  
inserted in the contract.

The plans, as finally agreed upon,  
do not differ materially from those  
submitted to the board and tentatively  
accepted some weeks ago. They call  
for a structure on the "unit plan"  
—a style of school building that is  
now meeting with much favor among  
educators in various parts of the  
country. It will be one-story, thus  
reducing the fire danger to a mini-  
mum, the floor plan, roughly speaking,  
being in the form of the letter N, and  
will be provided with all the special  
facilities necessary for carrying on  
junior high school work in the most  
approved manner.

The principal other business trans-  
acted at Monday's meeting was the  
re-organization of the board. Alger  
Melton was elected president; H. T.  
Bettis, vice-president, and M. S. Cralle,  
secretary. After the election of of-  
ficers, President Melton announced  
the appointment of committees as fol-  
lows:

Committee on buildings and  
Finance Committee: H. T. Bettis,  
and W. T. Cloud.

Committee on Teachers: M. S.  
Cralle, W. T. Cloud and J. G. Mayes.  
Finance Committee: N. T. Bettis,  
M. S. Cralle and J. G. Mayes.

It is expected that the teachers'  
committee will hold a meeting within  
a few days to prepare their report  
and that the board will select a com-  
plete corps for the coming year with-  
in ten days.

### BURGLARS AT GROCERY

D. W. Sanford's grocery, 324 Colo-  
rado ave., was entered last night by  
thieves, who broke open the cash  
drawer with a chisel and took be-  
tween \$3.00 and \$4.00 in small change.

The marauders first entered Mr.  
Sanford's home, next door to the  
store, prying open a screen on the  
front porch, and rifled his trousers  
for his keys. Finding the store key,  
their entrance was then easy. The  
keys were found this morning in an  
alley.

Mr. Sanford says that as far as he  
has been able to ascertain nothing  
was touched except the cash drawer.  
From the tracks it is thought that  
there were two parties to the theft.

### REMAINS OF FAMOUS STEAMSHIP SCOTIA



All that remains of the famous Scotia after she had been beached at Sully, following her burning in the Bristol channel, England. Her fame lay in the fact that she carried the Scottish National Antarctic expedition to the south polar region under the command of Dr. William S. Bruce, where it carried out valuable work in co-operation with the English expedition under Captain Scott, and German and Swedish expeditions.

### ORDER SUIT IN LUCILE ROAD CASE

County Attorney is Instructed by Commis-  
sioners to Start Condemnation Pro-  
ceedings to Secure Opening  
of Highway

The board of county commissioners  
yesterday afternoon instructed the  
county attorney to immediately file  
condemnation proceedings against the  
land traversed by the road over the  
property of Dave Hill.

At the regular session last week,  
as at the time in the Express, rep-  
resentatives of the board of Alex-  
township appeared before the board  
and stated that there was little if  
any hope of the township board and  
Mr. Hill arriving at an amicable un-  
derstanding in the matter. At that  
time the commissioners were asked  
to have condemnation proceedings in-  
stituted. Later, during the regular  
session, all parties concerned seemed  
to think that it was possible the mat-  
ter might be adjusted without going  
into court. Yesterday's adjourned  
session of the commissioners de-  
veloped, however, that this would be  
impossible, and hence by resolution the  
county attorney was instructed to pro-  
ceed with the matter of filing the  
papers in the condemnation proceed-  
ings.

Chairman Corzine, of the board of  
county commissioners stated this  
morning that the trouble was over  
440 yards of land, belonging to Mr.  
Hill, over which the road would pass.  
Mr. Hill objected to the road crossing  
for that distance across one ten acre  
block of land in section 16, on the  
1-8 mile line west the section line  
between sections 15 and 16.

The Alex township board, Mr. Cor-  
zine stated, had offered Mr. Hill pay-  
ment for this land in the sum of \$25  
per acre for all upland and \$65 per  
acre for all bottom lands. In addition  
to this the township board had of-  
fered to build an overhead chute to  
enable the transfer of cattle across  
the road from one portion of the pas-  
ture, cut by the road, to the other.

At the commissioners meeting yes-  
terday Jeff M. Morrow of the town-  
ship board was present, as was Harry  
Hammerly, who represented the board  
as its attorney. Bond and Melton ap-  
peared for the property owner, Mr.  
Hill.

The matter of vacating the order  
of County Superintendent Shepard,  
whereby school districts \$9-32 were  
combined was taken up and disposed  
of. It appearing to the commissioners  
that all concerned, including those  
who had petitioned the county super-  
intendent to combine the two dis-  
tricts wished them to remain as they  
originally were, the commissioners  
made their order to that effect. The  
districts are now again divided along  
their original lines.

### ROCK ISLAND TRACK GANG ON ROAD TO EL RENO.

An extra Rock Island track gang  
composed of 150 men, started from  
Chickasha last week and will reface  
and resurface every mile of track  
between this city and El Reno.

### LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Tomorrow is the last day the  
registration books will be open.  
You will not be allowed to  
vote in the coming election un-  
less you secure a certificate.  
According to reports hun-  
dreds of voters have not yet  
registered.  
Better hunt up your precinct  
registration officer at once.

### GROCERY IS GOING INTO NEW HANDS

W. W. Bynum of Corpus Christi,  
Texas, and J. F. Wills of Victoria,  
Texas, have purchased the Atwood C.  
O. D. Grocery, R. M. Atwood, manager,  
and will assume charge on Monday  
morning, May 15.

Both Mr. Bynum and Mr. Wills are  
experienced grocers, the former hav-  
ing been engaged in the retail busi-  
ness in Corpus Christi for several  
years, while the latter has been en-  
gaged as a traveling salesman for a  
wholesale grocery house.

Mr. Bynum stated this morning that  
he and Mr. Wills, who is Mr. Bynum's  
son-in-law, had leased the Sparks re-  
sidence property on Washington  
Highway, and would remove their fam-  
ilies to Chickasha in the immediate  
future.

The business will be continued at  
the old stand, 410 Chickasha avenue,  
and will be made one of the largest  
cash groceries in southwestern Okla-  
homa.

Messrs. Bynum and Wills stated  
this morning that in making the deal  
whereby they become owners of the  
business they were so fortunate as to  
gain Mr. Atwood's consent to remain  
with the business for at least 30 days  
and perhaps longer.

Mr. Bynum and Mr. Wills are both  
most enthusiastic in their opinions of  
Chickasha. They each expressed the  
opinion that Chickasha is one of the  
most progressive cities in this state  
of progress and that the city's fu-  
ture seemed undoubtedly assured.

### MERCHANT'S ASSOCIATION.

Secretary Ernsland, of the Chick-  
asha Retailers' association, states that  
a meeting of that body will be held  
this evening at his offices in the com-  
mercial club rooms. The meeting has  
been called in order that definite ac-  
tion may be taken in the matter of  
"Prosperity Week," which dates from  
June 12 to June 17, both dates inclu-  
sive, and to decide whether or not  
a street carnival will be held in  
Chickasha during that period. Mr.  
Ernsland urges a full attendance of all  
members of the association.

### TORPEDOED SHIP FAILS TO SURVIVE

White Star Liner Goes Down While At-  
tempting to Reach Irish Port; All On  
Board Reported Saved; No  
Americans

By United Press.  
London, May 9.—The White Star  
liner Cymric, which was reported to  
have been torpedoed, sank at 3 o'clock  
this morning while attempting to reach  
an Irish port.

Officers of the company do not be-  
lieve that there were any Americans  
among the crew and the vessel car-  
ried no passengers. Its cargo consist-  
ing of munitions of war, consigned to  
the allies.

It is reported that the entire com-  
plement of one hundred and ten men,  
composing the vessels crew, were  
saved by rescue ships.  
Queenstown dispatches say Ameri-  
can consuls have been instructed to  
forward to Washington detailed in-  
formation regarding the torpedoing of  
the Cymric, as a result of recent  
German promises.

### Report Five Lost.

By United Press.  
Washington, May 9.—Five of the  
crew of the Cymric perished, accord-  
ing to consular reports received by  
the state department.

Officials here are awaiting particu-  
lars of the sinking of the Cymric be-  
fore reaching a decision as to whether  
Germany violated her pledges.

### To Interview Officers.

By United Press.  
Queenstown, May 9.—American  
Consul Frost is going to Rantry Bay,  
Ireland, to interview officers of the  
Cymric as to whether the ship was  
warned before it was attacked.

### SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Through her attorney, A. K. Swan,  
Mrs. Sina Nussell this morning filed  
divorce proceedings against her hus-  
band, Rolfe Nussell. Petitioner alleg-  
es desertion and non-support and asks  
for the custody of her child, Rolfe  
Nussell, Jr., aged two years.

### REPORT DYNAMITE PLANT WRECKED BY EXPLOSION.

By United Press.  
Orange, N. J., May 9.—The plant of  
the Eastern Dynamite company, forty  
miles from here, is believed to have  
been wrecked by an explosion today.  
Varying reports concerning the num-  
ber of dead were received. The shock  
was felt here.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.  
Tonight and Wednesday, gen-  
erally fair.

### Local Temperature.

During 24 hours ending 8  
a. m. today:  
Maximum, 80; Minimum, 66.

### NEW TYPE OF FALCON DEVELOPED

Immelmann, German Birdman, Belongs in  
Super-Hawk Species; Deals Death  
from Dizzy Heights While  
Speeding Like Demon

### HAILED IN HOMELAND AS NATIONAL HERO

English Victim of "Eagle of Lille" Pays  
Tribute to Prowess of Enemy; De-  
scribes Battle High  
Above Earth

By Wilbur S. Forrest.  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
London, May 9.—The war has de-  
veloped the "human falcon."

Aerial fighters and aeronautical ex-  
perts throughout Europe today are  
discussing Germany's super-hawk,  
Lieutenant Immelmann.

Advices just received in England,  
from the vicinity of Lille, France, and  
from Germany, tell for the first time  
the falconish methods of the cham-  
pion Teutonic Fokker Flyer, whose  
total bag to date is officially an-  
nounced at fifteen allied aeroplanes.  
Immelmann's secret of offensive air  
fighting is extremely simple. He  
sights his quarry—an allied aeroplane  
bent on reconnaissance duty or aerial  
photography, somewhere over the  
German lines near Lille. The Falcon  
leaves the ground and wings to a  
great height, an altitude of 13,000  
feet or more.

When he has maneuvered over his  
adversary, he sets his planes and  
makes one long, terrific, downward  
swoop. The plan is to pass diagonally  
behind his opponent at the rate of  
perhaps 200 miles an hour. His ma-  
chine gun is primed and ready. When  
he enters a prescribed area the bul-  
lets begin to fly.

Just like the falcon, the member  
of the hawk family which tries once  
and strikes its mark or misses, Im-  
melmann either bags his "bird" at one  
swoop or wings back to his aerodrome  
a failure. He never returns to the  
attack. He empties one drum of bul-  
lets and, hit or miss, continues his  
dive until it takes him home.

In Germany Immelmann is a na-  
tional hero. He is called "The Eagle  
of Lille."

More graphic details of Immel-  
mann's method of attack are con-  
tained in a letter just received in  
London from Lieutenant R. J. Slade  
of the British Flying Service.

Slade is one of the German Falcon's  
fifteen victims and now a prisoner at  
Furstenberg.

Slade and his pilot, Captain Darley,  
Royal Flying Corps, were on recon-  
naissance duty over the German lines  
near Lille. The Falcon saw them.

"Suddenly from somewhere out of  
the air, Immelmann swooped down  
behind us," declared the British of-  
ficer. "He opened fire with his ma-  
chine gun before we were aware of  
his presence."

The stream of lead from the Fokker  
riddled the Briton's petrol tank. Cap-  
tain Darley, in charge of the controls,  
tried to escape by a sudden nose dive.  
The Falcon followed with accuracy.  
A steady stream of lead found its  
mark. Captain Darley was shot  
through the right arm, while the  
thumb of his right hand was reduced  
to a pulp.

In midair, thousands of feet above  
the earth, the letter explains, Slade  
was forced to lean over and amputate  
Darley's shattered thumb with his  
penknife. It was an easy operation,  
as only skin and shredded flesh held  
the member.

Throughout that time the German  
aviator continued his steady fire.  
Slade's clothing was riddled with lead,  
but he miraculously escaped. The  
pilot was again wounded in the left  
hand, but with his injured right arm  
he maneuvered his machine toward  
earth and made a perilous landing.

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